

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

WHAT'S NEW IN PUBLIC HEALTH?

CPR & AED Awareness Week

Cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the US, with 70% occurring in the home. **90% of people who experience cardiac arrest outside of a hospital die**.

Knowledge of **cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)** and **automated external defibrillators (AEDs)** can provide crucial assistance during a time of need. In fact, <u>administering CPR can double or even triple a person's odds of survival!</u>

This week we encourage everyone to take the steps to learn these lifesaving skills. In-person and online CPR & AED courses are available year-round and often locally.

Visit redcross.org/take-a-class or cpr.heart.org to see which classes are available in your area.

Insect Repellent Awareness Day

Besides being an annoyance, biting insects like mosquitoes and ticks are also potent spreaders of some very serious illnesses including:

- Malaria
- Tularemia
- West Nile virus
- Zika virus
- Lyme disease
- Ehrlichiosis

Insect repellents are important tools in preventing these illnesses. When picking an insect repellent, make sure you are choosing one with an effective active ingredient such as:

- DEET
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
- Picaridin
- Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- IR3535
- · 2-undecanone

To find the right insect repellent for you visit epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-repellent-right-you





Summer Food Programs

This summer, several Cowley County school districts will be offering Summer Food Service Programs.

These programs provide free meals for children ages 1-18 and are offered Monday through Thursday each week. See the list below for dates, meal times, and locations.

USD 462 Central

- <u>Dates</u>: June 5 July 13
- · Lunch: Times vary between locations.
- Locations:
 - Central Elementary 1045 Oak St.
 - Cambridge Presbyterian Church 606 Maple St.
 - Cornerstone Christian Church 422 Main St.
 - Grenola Christian Church 306 N Cana St.

USD 463 Udall

- Dates: May 30th August 10th
- <u>Lunch & Breakfast (To-Go)</u>: 11:00a 12:00p
- · Location: Udall Elementary 308 W. 3rd St.

USD 465 Winfield

- Dates: June 5 June 29
- <u>Breakfast</u>: 7:30a 8:30a | <u>Lunch</u>: 11:30a 12:30p
- Locations:
 - Irving Elementary 311 Harter St.
 - Whittier Elementary 1400 Mound St.

USD 470 Arkansas City

- Dates: June 5 June 30
- Breakfast: 7:30a 8:00a | Lunch: 11:00a 11:30a
- Locations:
 - Ark City High School 1200 W Radio Ln.
 - Ark City Middle School 400 E Kansas Ave.
 - Frances Willard Elementary 201 N 4th St.